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National Conference

The National Conference of the Brethren church for the year 1900, the last one of the nineteenth century, closed on Tuesday evening, September 4, one day earlier than was anticipated. It was a splendid success in every sense of that term. The attendance of Brethren is reported larger than that of any previous conference. The business of the conference was transacted in a manner and in a spirit that becomes believers in Christ. Harmony and good will prevailed thru-out all the sessions of the meeting, for all of which we praise God and take courage. A full report of the work of the conference will be published as soon as the secretary, Brother Furry, finds time to prepare the minutes for the printer, probably next week.

A Sunday at Winona

Sunday at Winona was one of the busiest of all the days spent at the park. First on the program in the morning was a praise and song service in the tent, this before breakfast. This appointment for worship was always well attended and the service interesting and helpful. Sunday-school convened at 9:30, and continued in session an hour and a quarter. Collection for missions was taken, which amounted to \$56.00. The preaching service at 10:30 was well attended and Brother Gillin preached an excellent sermon. In the afternoon at 2:00 Brother Yoder led a Junior rally, and at 3:00 Brother Witter led the Seniors in a very interesting service. Brother Yoder delivered an excellent address on "The Young People's Century." At 6:30 the usual hillside prayer meeting was held, and from 7:30 to 8:00 devotional services were held in the tabernacle, after which Brother Livengood preached a very acceptable sermon on "Co-operation." Thus it will be seen that Sunday at Winona was not an idle day, but one of the very busiest of all the days spent at that place. Every body felt that the day was well spent, having enjoyed the songs, the reading of the Word, the sermons, the addresses, etc.

The Sunday-School Literature

The Quarterlies are now in preparation, and will be ready for the mails September 24. This may seem a little late, and it is true, a week earlier would have made it more comfortable both for our customers and for us. Yet if mailed on the date above stated the Quarterlies will reach our schools for distribution on Sunday, September 30. Our schools will please make note of this so that there may be no misunderstanding in case the literature does not reach them before the latter part of the last week in September. The extra work on the Quarterlies now allows no time for editorial work, hence this paper, as did that of last week, goes out without any editorial matter except the several notices and announcements on this page.

Ashland College

Ashland College opens this (Tuesday) morning with a number of students that is decidedly encouraging. Many of the old students are already on hand, others will come later, and not a few new ones are registering today. The outlook is bright, the prospects flattering.

Brother and Sister Keim have been busily working in the Boarding Hall ever since they arrived in Ashland, and their labor is manifest in the tidy, inviting appearance of the hall. About everything is in readiness and the place has a home-like appearance that makes one feel "that it is good to be there." Professor Garber has recently fitted out two rooms and is now comfortably situated in a rather charming little library of his own. Professor Witter occupies two rooms equally inviting, while Professor Furry and wife are comfortably located in the south end of the hall in rooms cheering and inviting. All this will elevate the social life of the students and be inspiring to them in their literary efforts. The place is teeming with life, and we are forcibly reminded of the fact that in the future, to a very large extent, the Brethren church will look to it as the center of a great educational influence. May the Lord richly bless the promoters and sustainers of Ashland College.

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